

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1775.

NEW-YORK OR, GENERAL

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HOLT, NEAR THE COFFEE-HOUSE.

ASSIZE OF BREAD, published the 3d April 1775.

Flour at 15/- per Cent.

A WHITE Loaf of best Flour to weigh 1lb. 10 on. for 4 Coppers.

PRICE CURRENT, in NEW-YORK.

Wheat per Bushel	65	4	Beef per Barrel	48	0
Flour	16	0	Pork	65	0
Brown Bread	14	0	Salt	3	0
Web-India Rum	3	5	India tea, Likery & Property	10	0
New-England do.	3	5	Chocol. per Doz.	10	0
Matcovado Sugar	5	0	Bees Wax	3	0
Single cell'd ditto	4	0	Indian Corn per Bush.	3	0
Molasses	2	0	Wood	20	0

High-Water at New-York, and Sun's Rising and Setting, till Thursday next.

Day	High Water	H. M.	Full Moon
Thursday	12	6	after 4 55 before 7
Friday	14	7	4 53
Saturday	15	7	4 54
Sunday	16	8	4 54
Monday	17	8	4 54
Tuesday	18	9	4 59
Wednesday	19	11	5 49

Days 14 Hours 10 Min. the 11 h.

A COMPANY.

THOSE Gentlemen who incline to initiate in a Company of Foot, are requested to send their names to the house of Mr. Jasper Drake, where may be seen the articles of the Company. Note, no person can be admitted that is above 5 feet 8 inches high.

WANTED.

A young Woman that can Sew, Iron, and take care of Children. 87 90

CHRISTIAN STAMLER,

Taylor and Habit Maker, from London, removed from opposite the Coffee House, Hunter's Quay, to the house that Marquis W. lives in, in Queen-Street, near the Pig Market, where he carries on his business as usual, and hopes for the continuance of his former friends and the public in general; the smallest favour will be gratefully received, and carefully executed by the public's humble servant.

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A Few Servants lately arrived from England, and to be disposed of for a term of Years, among which is a Woman Cook, and a Seamstress: Enquire of William Butler, or Capt. James Ackland, on board the Ship York, lying at Lupton's Wharf.

New York, May 3d. 1775. 87 90

WHEREAS a verbal agreement of partnership, has been carried on between John Whitehouse, and Mr. Revere Jewellers of William Street, New-York, this is to inform the public, that said partnership is dissolved: all persons indebted to said partnership, are desired to pay the same to John Whitehouse.

N. B. He takes this opportunity of informing the public, that he is removed into Hanover Square, next door to Mr. Seavring's, where ladies and gentlemen may be served with every article in the Jewelling business, as neat as in London. He returns his sincere thanks to the public, for the many favours he has received; and while he executes his business with the usual neatness, hopes it will recommend him to their future favours.

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New-Jersey, } of the inferior court of Somerset County, in and for the county of Somerset.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Peter Dumont, Leverage Lapool, Young and William Wallace, insolvent debtors, confined in the goal of the county of Somerset, aforesaid, that they be and appear before any two of the judges of said court, at Hillsborough, in the county aforesaid, on Saturday the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; to show cause (if any they have) why an assignment of said debtors' estates should not be made to such persons, as shall that day be appointed, and they be released from their confinement, agreeable to the directions of an act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, lately made, and passed at Burlington, intitled an act, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Somerset County, } 87 90

April 19, 1775.

New-Jersey, } By order of John Anderson, Esqrs. Judges of said court, that the creditors of Richard Cox, James Hankinson, Abraham Jones, Jacob Moon and Benjamin Yeats, insolvent debtors, in the goal of said county, do appear at the court house of said county, on Monday the 5th day of June, at 10 o'clock of said day, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtors' estates, shall not be made for the use of their creditors, and their bodies discharged from their confinement, as they have been duly sworn, and filed their schedules, pursuant to an act of assembly, made in the 12th year of his present Majesty's reign.

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April 28, 1775.

FRENCH BOARDING SCHOOL.

HERE also are taught the useful and ornamental Sciences of Geography, ancient and modern History, Logic &c. kept near Kingsbridge, within fifteen Miles of New-York, by the Rev. J. P. TETARD, late Minister of the Reformed French Church in said City; who undertakes likewise to fit Pupils for College or any University. 87—

Just now arrived from Philadelphia,

DOCTOR HILL'S

Newly improved, GREAT

STOMACHICK TINCTURE.

THIS is a very excellent medicine for all weak stomachs; it gives a good healthy appetite, and a sound digestion; and as most diseases have certainly their origin in a weak stomach, so, by the use of this tincture, they may be prevented.

Also, a fresh quantity of Dr. Hill's

AMERICAN BALSAM,

Of which the goodness is now so well known in America, as being an infallible and the most innocent, sure, and effectual medicine for any disorders in the breast, short breath, cold, cough, swimming in the head, and for children in the whooping cough, and in most other disorders. By the proper use of this balsam, for a reasonable time, many have also received great benefit and relief, and some are effectually cured of the most painful rheumatism, cholic, gravel, and in consumptions. Dr. Hill's own directions, printed in London, are wrapped about each bottle: The price therein mentioned is meant sterling money; but for the benefit of the poor, it is allowed to be sold in New York for 4s. 10d. a bottle, and by the dozen 4s. 4d. a bottle, currency; and to prevent counterfeiting, this American Balsam, and the newly improved great Stomachick Tincture, are only, by appointment, to be sold by MICHAEL HOFFMAN, Shop keeper in Broadway, near the Olwego Market, and by no body else in New York.

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ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Collin Van Gelder, late of this City, Gun Smith, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to us the Subscribers, that they may be adjusted:—And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to prevent further trouble.

KATHARINE FORBES, Executrix.

ZACHARIAH SICKLES, } Executors.

GARRET VANGELDER, }

For SALE,

A quantity of old brass, with several ready made articles in the brass foundry way,—such as brass andirons, andiron-heads, housing and harness buckles, &c. &c. 87 90

WHEREAS the co-partnership of Van Nelt, and Van Liew, is dissolved: therefore all persons indebted to said co-partnership, are desired to make payment to Abraham Van Nelt: And all those that have any demands against said co-partnership, are desired to send in their accounts to said Abraham Van Nelt, in order that they may be discharged.

Millicone, May 1st, 1775. 87 90

JOHN SIEMON, Furrier,

At the corner near the Old Slip Market.

BEGETS leave to acquaint those ladies and gentlemen, who have bought furs of him, such as musk and tippet, &c. That if they will please to send the same to him, he will take care to preserve them from the moth getting in during the summer season: He returns his most hearty thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who have favoured him with their custom, and hopes to merit their favour in future, by strictly complying with their orders, and performing his work in the best and neatest manner.

He has to let a good room, either furnished or unfurnished, also a good cellar. 1686 89

JOHN ARTHUR,

Is removed from the house where he lately dwelt, three doors nearer Peck Slip, and directly opposite William Walton's, Esq; where he has for sale on the lowest terms:

MENS rib'd and plain silk, brown, and white thread, and worsted hose, women's thread and cotton do. men's and women's gloves, black, white and coloured perlongs, figured fustians and modes, book muslin gowns, ribbons, fans and laces, a few narrow edgings, glass lanterns and lamps, hangings and lavender water, split peas, Scotch barley, raisins, &c. &c.

Also a large assortment of paper hangings, in which is two neat patterns of India paper, which will be sold cheap—Likewise English garden seeds, for this country and American do. for the West-Indian particularly saved from the best plants of the different kinds, and warranted of the growth of the last season. 1686 89

LONDON, February 25.

A Correspondent admires the firmness of the Swift majority. If their General proposes a Stamp Act, they are ready for his service; would he repeat it, they are equally ready. Will he tax the Americans? Will he treat them as Rebels? The Swift troops are deaf to the question of right or wrong. Will the General propose an Address of Thanks for cutting the throats of the petitioning Bostonians? He cannot miscarry. Does he want more regiments for the bloody expedition? He makes known his wish, and his will is the law. But does the weathercock shift, the Bostonians are loyal subjects; the address trampled under foot; the regiments are stopped, and should the General look cool upon his favourite Boston port and Quebec Bills, the Swift majority are ready for the repeat.

A Great Man in council was heard to say, the New-Englanders would not fight on Sundays (in derision of their religious principles); he may possibly find himself mistaken.

We hear that Col. Frazer has asked the government of one of the Colonies, promising that in four years, he will drive the whole Continent into a compliance, and make the Americans as tame as Englishmen and Scotchmen. The Colonel says for the value of a guinea he will set aside the most formidable of their meetings.

We hear that there are twenty two Americans now in London, soliciting places on the new American establishment.

NEW-JERSEY.

PURSUANT to an appointment of a meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the county of Morris, agreeable to notice given by the former Committee of Correspondence, the said freeholders and inhabitants did meet accordingly, on Monday the first day of May, anno domini 1775.

Jacob Ford, Esq; was chosen Chairman, and William De Hart, Esq; was chosen Clerk, and came into the following votes and resolutions, to wit, That Delegates be chosen to represent the county of Morris, and that the said Delegates be vested with the power of legislation, and that they raise men, money, and arms, for the common defence, and point out the mode, method, and means of raising, appointing and paying the said men and officers, subject to the control and direction of the Provincial and Continental Congress; and that afterwards they meet in Provincial Congress with such counties as shall send to the same, jointly with them to levy taxes on the Province, with full power of legislative authority, if they think proper, to exercise the same for the said Province, and the said Provincial Congress be subject to the control of the grand Continental Congress.

And they proceeded to elect the following persons to be their Delegates as aforesaid, to wit,

William Winds, Esq; William D. Hart, Esq; Silas Condit, Peter Dickerson, Jacob Drake, Ellis Cook, Jonathan Stiles, Esq; David Thomson, Esq; Abraham Kitchell.

By order, William D. Hart, Clk. And pursuant to the above appointment, the said Delegates met at the house of Capt. Peter Dickerson, at Morris Town, in the county of Morris, on the said first day of May 1775.

Present, William Winds, Esq; William D. Hart, Esq; Silas Condit, Peter Dickerson, Jacob Drake, Ellis Cook, Jonathan Stiles, Esq; David Thomson, Esq; Abraham Kitchell.

William Winds, Esq; was unanimously chosen Chairman.

Archibald Dallas, was appointed Clerk.

Voted unanimously, that any five of the Delegates when met, be a body of the whole, and do make a board, and that a majority of them so met, should make a vote.

Voted unanimously, that forces should be raised.—Then the Delegates adjourned till to-morrow, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to meet at the house of Captain Peter Dickerson aforesaid.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock in the morning, May 2d, 1775.

Pursuant to adjournment the Delegates met. Present, William Winds, Esq; William D. Hart, Esq; Silas Condit, Peter

Dickerson, Ellis Cook, Jonathan Stiles, Esq; David Thompson, Esq; Abraham Kitchell.

Voted, that 300 men should be raised, exclusive of commissioned officers.

Voted, that the said 300 men be volunteers.

Voted, that the 300 men so raised shall be divided in five companies, 60 men each.

Voted, that those companies shall be commanded by three commissioned officers, viz. a Captain and two Lieutenants.

Voted, that two Field Officers shall be appointed, and that each of them shall supply the place of Captain in the two first companies.

Voted, that William Winds shall be Colonel.

At 12 o'clock, adjourned to meet at half an hour after one o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment, all the members present.

Voted, That William D. Hart, Esq; shall be Major.

Voted, that Samuel Ball, Joseph Morris, and Daniel Budd, shall be Captains.

Voted, that John Huntington be Captain Lieutenant in the Colonel's company, and Silas Howell to be Captain Lieutenant in the Major's company.

Voted, that the Captains of each company shall appoint their Lieutenants.

Ordered, that the Captains shall discipline their men at the rate of one day every week, and to continue the same till further orders, and the times be appointed, and the places of training affixed by the Captains.

Voted, that in case of any invasion, or alarm, either in this, or any of the neighbouring provinces, the said officers and men shall be called out to service by the commanding officer for the time being, and the said officers and men shall be paid as follows, viz. Captains, 7s. per day; first Lieutenants 6s. per day; second Lieutenants, 5s. per day; Sergeants, 3s. 6d. per day; private men, 3s. per day; and found with provisions, arms, and ammunition; and when only in discipline at home, the same wages, and to find themselves, and their wages to be paid every two months.

Voted, That the following be the form of the enlistment paper to be signed by the recruits.

We the subscribers do voluntarily enlist in the company of Captain ——— to be, and serve in the regiment, under the command of Col. William Winds, in this or any of the neighbouring provinces, where we may be called, agreeable to certain resolves, made and entered into by the Delegates, for the county of Morris.

Ordered, That 500 weight of powder, and a ton of lead, be purchased and kept in a magazine, for the use of the new regiment, now to be raised for the county of Morris.

Voted, That William De Hart, Esq; be appointed to purchase the said powder and lead.

Voted, That the votes and resolves of this meeting, shall be subject to the control of the Provincial and Continental Congresses, to take place after due notice being given to us, by either of the said Congresses, of their disapprobation of all, or any of our proceedings.

And the Delegates taking into consideration, the unhappy circumstances of this country, do recommend to the inhabitants of this county, capable of bearing arms, to provide themselves with arms and ammunition, to defend their country in case of any invasion.

Adjourned till the 9th day of this month, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to meet at the house of Captain Peter Dickerson, in Morris Town.

This is to certify, that the above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Delegates, for the county of Morris.

ARCH. DALLAS, Clerk.

AT a meeting of the New-Jersey Provincial Committee of Correspondence (appointed by the Provincial Congress) at the City of New-Bruswick, on Tuesday the second day of May 1775, agreeable to summons from the Chairman.

This Committee having seriously taken into consideration, as well the present alarming and very extraordinary conduct of the British Ministry, for carrying into execution, sundry Acts of Parliament for the express purpose of raising a revenue in Ame-

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Captain Young from Liverpool, and Capt. Paris from London, we hear left the Land about the 1st of April, and have brought London Papers to the 25th March.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday upon application being made by Lord Irnkham in the House of Commons, that the Colony Agents should be admitted into the gallery during the debates relative to America, the House was pleased to acquiesce, and the Speaker showed great readiness to comply with so proper an indulgence.

March 22. We are informed by a letter from Cork, that the Troops now there are not to embark before the 26th of April next, against which time it is supposed an account will be received, whether the Americans will come into the conciliatory measures proposed in the House of Commons.

[Several people suspect that this is a ministerial account, calculated to lull the Americans into security, that the Troops may arrive unexpectedly, and find them unprepared.]

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, March 20

"Since my last, all the transports have sailed from Spithead, for Boston; but they are to stop at Ireland, and there to wait for fresh orders from England."

March 22. A Court of Common Council is expected to be held at Guildhall in a few days, in order to consider of an address to his Majesty against his signing the bill for taking away the Newfoundland fishery from the Americans.

There is a negotiation now going forward between this court and that of Madrid, of the most dangerous tendency. The old jealousies subsist, and have received augmentation, as the English colonies have advanced in their present unhappy situation; the Spaniards demand several new arrangements, which the British ministry refuse. Among other articles in negotiation is that of the British subjects quitting the Mosquito Shore in America, which is a subject of much altercation, as the country of the Mosquito Indians, where those settlements are, is also free and independent of the Spanish colonies.

We are assured on good authority, that the French are working with unexampled assiduity on the fortifications of Cape Nicholas Mole, in St. Domingo; that near 200 pieces of cannon, 36 and 42 pounders, are mounted; abundance of works raising, and every measure taken to make it another Havana.

March 23. A letter from Ireland mentions that orders are arrived to stop the embarkation of Sir John's dragoons for America; but the regiments of foot are preparing to embark.

A gentleman who arrived last Tuesday from Paris, says, that the French have ordered a fleet of men of war to put to sea immediately, to watch the motions of the English fleet, which are going to Boston; that if the latter should distress the Americans more than they are already, then the French are ordered to relieve those unhappy people. It they think proper to accept their assistance.

NEW-YORK, May 11.

SIR,

I am requested by the Committee of this town to desire you to insert in your next Paper, the enclosed account of their proceedings: I beg you will not fail having it in your next, as it is rather my neglect it was not sent sooner.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of Newark, on Thursday the 4th day of May A. D. 1775.

Dr. WILLIAM BURNET in the Chair.

An Association having been entered into, and subscribed by the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, a motion was made and agreed to, that the same be read, the same was accordingly read, and is as follows: "WE, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the township of Newark having deliberately considered the openly avowed design of the ministry of Great Britain to raise a revenue in America, being affected with horror at the Bloody Scene now acting in the Massachusetts Bay, for carrying that arbitrary design into execution; firmly convinced that the very existence of the rights and liberties of America, can under God, subsist on no other basis than the most animated and perfect union of its inhabitants; and being sensible of the necessity in the present exigency, of preserving good order, and a due regulation in all public measures, with hearts perfectly abhorrent of Slavery, do solemnly under all the sacred ties of Religion, Honour and Love to our Country, Associate and Resolve—That we will personally, and as far as our influence can extend, endeavour to support and carry into execution, whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or agreed upon by the proposed convention of Deputies of this province, for the purposes of preserving and fixing our constitution on a permanent Basis, and opposing

the execution of the several despotic and oppressive acts of the British Parliament, until the wished for reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on constitutional principles can be obtained.

That a general committee be chosen by this town for the purposes aforesaid, and that we will be directed by, and support them in all things respecting the common cause, the preservation of peace, good order, the safety of individuals, and private property."

Noted. That Isaac Ogden, Esq; Captain Philip Van Cortlandt, Barthuel Pierpont, and Caleb Camp be the Deputies to represent said township, in the Provincial Congress, referred to in the said Association.

The general committee also mentioned in the said Association, was then chosen, consisting of 44

Agreed that the powers Delegated to the Deputies and general committee, continue until the expiration of 3 weeks after the rising of the next Continental Congress, and no longer.

Agreed, that the general committee have power to appoint one or more sub-committees to act on any emergency.

ISAAC LONGWORTH, Town Clerk.

The general committee immediately convened, and elected Lewis Ogden, Esq; Chairman, Dr. William Burnet, D. Chairman, and Elisha Boudinot, Esq; Clerk of the said general committee.

Agreed, that the above named Lewis Ogden, Esq; Dr. William Burnet, Elisha Boudinot, Esq; Isaac Ogden, Esq; and Mr. Isaac Longworth be a committee of correspondence for said town.

A true Copy from the Minutes, ELISHA BOUDINOT, Clk. Com.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Connecticut, to his friend in this city, dated the 21st instant.

I Received your esteemed favour of the 24th April, and observe your fears respecting the times, which are truly distressing; however I feel no apprehensions from General Gage's ever being able to penetrate into the country thus far, if he was even reinforced with fifty thousand men; in the last conflict, there never was more than 250 men engaged with the troops, who made out to kill, wound and take prisoners, upwards of 200 of his men, with the loss of 37 at most, which would not have been even so many, but the ardour of the country people, led them between the flank guards and main body several times, which exposed them to certain death, being between two fires.

Our assembly has sent two gentlemen to General Gage, to give him to understand, that if he means to continue his hostile proceedings, he must expect all the country armed against him, determined to resist force with force to the last man; and I believe the prudent General, will not venture his bones forty miles out in the country, with all the aid expected over this summer.—The people in this country, and Massachusetts, &c. are in high spirits, and fear him not, but with he would try one expedition more into the country.

* Later and more certain accounts make the General's loss more than double the number here mentioned.

We hear from Newark, New Jersey, that on Monday last, the Boston, Connecticut, and New-York Delegates, were received at the ferry by a number of Gentlemen from that town. Capt. Allen, at the head of his Troop of Horse; Capt. Rutgers, at the head of his Company of Grenadiers, (which were allowed by the Gentlemen present, to be as complete companies as they had seen.) The whole proceeded to Newark, where an entertainment was provided, and a number of patriotic toasts were drank—after dinner they were escorted to Elizabeth-Town, and on their way were met by the Gentlemen and Militia of that place.

The Circuit Courts are appointed to be held as follow

For the County of Orange, at Orange Town, on the first Tuesday in June next.

For the County of Dutchess, at the Court-House in the Town of Poughkeepsie, on the second Tuesday in June next.

For the County of Ulster, at the Court-House in Kingston, on the third Tuesday in June next.

And, For the County of Albany, at the Court-House in Albany, on the fourth Tuesday in June next.

The 7th of April Capt. Young spoke with Capt. Milvaire in lat. 49. 39. lon. 15. 15 from Cork for Philadelphia, who informed him that when he failed from that port, 28 ships were taking on board several Regiments of Foot and one of Horse, for Boston; and on the 12th following, Capt. Young fell in, Lat. 45. 39. Lon. 35. 23. with six Ships and a Brig, from Plymouth, bound to Boston with Troops.

Thursday last the Harriot Packet, Capt. Lee, sailed with the Mail for Falmouth, in whom went Passengers, the Hon. John Watts, and Roger Morris, Esqrs, Members of his Majesty's Council for this Province; Isaac Wilkins, Esq; Member for

the Borough of Westchester; Col. Madril, and the Hon. Stephen Payne Galloway, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for the Island of Antigua, and Lady.

Saturday Evening last arrived here from the Eastward, on their way to the Continental Congress, at Philadelphia, the Hon. John Hancock, and Thomas Cushing, Esqrs, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, Esqrs Delegates for the Province of Massachusetts Bay; and the Hon. Eliphalet Dyer, and Roger Sherman, Esqrs, and Silas Deane, Esq; Delegates for the Colony of Connecticut: They were met a few Miles out of Town by a great Number of the principal Gentlemen of the Place, in Carriages and on Horseback, and escorted into the City by near a Thousand Men under Arms; the Roads were lined with greater Numbers of People than were ever known on any Occasion before. Their Arrival was announced by the ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy: They had double Centries placed at the Doors of their Lodgings.

On Monday morning the above Gentlemen, with Philip Livingston, James Duane, John Alsop, and Francis Lewis, Esqrs, Delegates for this city; Col. William Floyd, for Suffolk, and Simon Boorum, Esq; for King's county, in this province, set out for Philadelphia, attended by a great train, to the North River Ferry, where two or three sloops and a number of other vessels, were provided, and it is said about 500 Gentlemen crossed the ferry with them, among whom were 200 of the militia, under arms.

Yesterday sailed for London, the Ship Earl of Dunmore, Capt. Lawrence.

TO THE PRINTER.

MANY printed copies of a letter to the regular soldiers of Great Britain, now on service in America, were on the 4th instant, distributed among the soldiers in the barracks, in this City. The purport of this letter was, to prove that soldiers of Great Britain, could not legally be sent to America, without the consent of the legislature of the colony where they were sent.—That in the colonies, soldiers were not subject to the military laws of England, nor could be punished or held by them.—But that any officer who should presume to inflict any pains or penalties on, or to detain a soldier in America, on authority of a law of England not adopted by the legislature in America, would himself be liable to severe punishments, and might be prosecuted by any soldier he should so punish or detain.—The next day, after calling the roll, which was called sooner than usual.

May 6 1775.

AFTER the roll was called, (which was an hour before the usual time,) the men were ordered to march, and form a circle, after which Capt. — made the following elegant oration:—Soldiers, I make no doubt but you saw and have read the printed hand bills which were thrown over our gates the last evening, those that have not, I particularly desire they will,—there they will see the licentiousness of the people, and the intention of that paper.—I say it is with a design, endeavouring to draw you from your duty, degrading the regiment, and what is worse, persuading you to destroy your souls and bodies; look on your lappets, and I think, I am certain it will put you in remembrance never to be guilty of either—you may depend that these disputes will be soon settled, in such a manner, and upon such terms, that all the deserters must be given up, and you may be certain that they will be hanged as so many dogs; these very rebels who destroy you, will be the first to deceive, for their own purposes—I forgot to mention to you a circumstance which Capt. — wrote to me in this letter (showing it,) and for your satisfaction I will read the paragraph, to show you what you are to expect, if you are taken by any of those rebels and barbarians.—Three companies of light infantry were posted at a bridge, but after a vigorous defence were dislodged by so great a number of inhabitants, or rebels (I cannot say which,) coming upon them; they left behind them one killed and three wounded,—the second were so barbarous that nothing but savages could have equalled it; two of these wounded men were scalped, besides this, one of them had his ears cut off, and eyes picked out; such unheard of barbarity could never be performed before by any civilized nation.—So my brother soldiers of the 18th regiment, congratulate me on my happy escape, I could not bear such confinement, I was never used to it before, though I have been a soldier near twenty years.—I am now in good pay, where you may be soon, if you will follow my example, make haste and come all to me, and you shall be taken good care of.

A DESERTER.

[Want of room obliges us to omit many pieces, this, and every week; which nothing prevents our publishing, but inability to afford a paper extraordinary, for that purpose.]

JOHN COPP,

INTENDS opening a School at his House in Princess Street, commonly called Carman Street, nearly opposite Alderman Gantier's, on Monday the 15th Instant, in which the GREEK and LATIN Languages will be carefully taught, so as to fit Youths for any American College.

READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, and the PRINCIPLES OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR, will also be taught in the said School:—Those who choose to favour him with their Children, may be assured that no Pains on his Part will be spared for the Advantage of his Pupils.—Several Scholars are already engaged, and as he does not propose to take a larger Number than he can conveniently attend to, he hopes that those who please to encourage him, will apply as soon as possible.

88 91 New-York, May 11, 1775.

The sixth Year of this Advertisement in this Country concerning

WATCHES.

JOHN SIMNET, (one of the

best who brought this curious and useful manufacture to perfection,) continues to repair and clean old watches, much cheaper, and better than is usual—and sells excellent new Watches, in gold, silver, metal &c. which will require no expense, cleaning, or repairing, except abused;—and best glasses at 1/6 removed next door to the white corner house, New-York, opposite to the Coffee-House, and lower corner of the bridge, a dial plate over the window. 88 92

STOLEN,

On Saturday night, the 6th instant, from the subscriber's

living in Scarfale, West Chester County, a Strawberry, or roan coloured Horse, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, a bald face, mid-dling high carriage, trots and canter, paces but little, and when rode any considerable distance, has a custom of tossing his head.

Whoever takes up the said thief so that he may be brought to justice, and the Horse, so that his owner may get him again, shall receive Ten Dollars, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN BARKER.

May 9. 1775. 88 91

Committee Chamber, New York, May 11, 1775.

RESOLVED, That any Person in this City, or County, who has Arms, Ammunition, or the other Articles necessary for our Defence, to dispose of; or shall import any of those Articles for sale, and shall not within ten Days after the Publication of these Resolutions, or in ten Days after the Importation of such Arms, Ammunition, &c. aforesaid, inform the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, of this Committee, of the Quantity and Quality of the same: he shall be held up to the Public as an Enemy to this Country.

RESOLVED, ad. That any Person in this City, or County, who shall, during the unhappy Contest with our Parent State, dispose of any Arms, Ammunition, or other Articles aforesaid, to any Person, knowing, or having Reason to believe such Person to be inimical to the Liberties of America; or shall put those Articles in the Hands of any such Person, or any other Person, knowing, or having Reason to believe that they are to be used against these Liberties: he shall be held up as an Enemy to this Country: Which being unanimously agreed to,

Ordered, That the same be published

By Order of the Committee,

PETER V. B. LIVINGSTON, Chairman,

Pro Tempore.

Whereas the Interest due to the Loan Officers of the City and County of New York, on several Mortgages, hath not been paid, the Equity of Redemption of said Mortgages is thereby become forfeited, and the respective Premises will be advertised for Sale.

New-York, May 10, 1775. 88 95

CORNELIUS HARING,

PRESENTS his most respectful compliments to the Public, and informs them that on Monday last the 6th of May, he opened the NEW ESTABLISHED FERRY, from the remarkable pleasant and convenient situated place, of William Bayard Esq; at Hobuck;—from which place all Gentlemen Travellers and others, who have occasion to cross that ferry, will be accommodated with the best of boats, of every kind, suitable to the winds, weather and tides—to convey them from thence to New-York, near the new Corporation Pier, at the North River, opposite to Vesey Street, at which place a suitable house will be kept for the reception of travellers passing to and from his house, and boats be kept in good order by Mr. Talmay.

Said HARING takes this public method to inform all Gentlemen travellers and others, that he has a most elegant and convenient house, suitable for the purpose, where they will be provided with lodging, eatables, and liquors of the best of every kind; and particular attention will be given to the cleaning and feeding, and doing strict justice to all travellers horses. The elegance of the situation, as well as its affording many amusements, such as fishing and fowling, added to these, its being stocked with the greatest variety of the best English fruits, will make it an agreeable place for the entertainment of large companies; having, besides a number of convenient rooms, one of fifty feet in length, by which means, (as he will have the best Cocks, particularly for the dressing of Turtles, and every other dish fit to set before either Gentlemen or Ladies) he hopes to be honoured with their company; assuring them, there shall be nothing wanting on his part, to make it convenient and agreeable, as well to invite him to the honour of their countenance and custom. 88 97

He has one of the best Wharfs for landing horses and carriages, at all times of the tide; and he may say, the complete Cause-way in this country, between the Island he lives on and the main.

† The boats are to be distinguished by the name of the Hobuck Ferry, painted on the Stern.

POET'S CORNER.

PRESERVE us Lord, from wicked hands,
Nor leave our souls forlorn,
A prey to fons of violence,
Who have our ruin sworn.
2. The proud for us have laid their snare,
And spread their wily net;
With traps and gins, where'er we move,
We find our steps beset.
3. But thus envision'd with distress,
Thou art our God, we said;
Lord hear our supplicating voice,
That calls to thee for aid.
4. O Lord, the God, whose saving strength,
Kind succour didst convey;
And cover'd our adventurous hand,
In battle's doubtful day;
5. Permit not wicked men's designs
To answer their desire;
Let them be encourag'd by success,
To higher crimes aspire.
6. Let all their chiefs the sad effects
Of their injustice mourn;
The blast of their envenom'd breath,
Upon themselves return.
7. Let them who kindled first the flame,
Its sacrifice become;
The pit they digg'd for us be made
Their own untimely tomb.
8. Oh God! assist our righteous cause,
And speedy succour give;
Grant us to sing thy loud applause,
And in thy presence live.

For SALE,
BOURDEAUX CLARET
of the first QUALITY,
In Hampers of three Dozen Bottles each,
or in Casks.—Inquire of the Printer.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THERE is in the possession of the keeper of the City Bridewell, (a saddle) supposed to be stolen by a Vagabond now in Bridewell. Whoever is the proprietor of said saddle, may have it by paying the charge of this advertisement. 1886 89

IRISH LINENS.

To be SOLD
On reasonable Terms, for CASH, by
THOMAS M'GLATHRY
At Mrs. Armstrong's, on Rotten row;
Also exceeding good Irish BUTTER,
in Firkins. 82—

EARTHENWARE.

NOW manufacturing, and to be sold at the well-known House called Ketchum's Mead-House, about mid way between the New City-Hall, and the Tea Water Pump, on the left hand side of the road as you go out of the city; where city and country store-keepers may be supplied with any quantity of said Ware, at reasonable rates. The Ware is far superior to the generality, and equal to the best of any imported from Philadelphia, or elsewhere, and consists of butter, water, pickle and oyster pots, porringers, milk pans of several sizes, jugs of several sizes, chamber pots, quart and pint mugs, quart, pint and half pint bowls, of various colours; (small cups of different shapes, striped and coloured dishes of divers colours, pudding pans and wafle basins, sauce pans, and a variety of other sorts of ware, too tedious to particularise, by the manufacturer, late from Philadelphia.

JONATHAN DURELL.
N. B. The purchaser of twenty shillings, or upwards, may depend on having it delivered in any part of this city without charge.

SAMUEL PRINCE,
CABINET-MAKER.
At the Sign of the CHEST of DRAWERS,
in WILLIAM-STREET, near the North Church,
IN NEW-YORK.

MAKES and sells, all sorts of CABINET-WORK in the neatest manner, and on the lowest terms. Orders for the West-Indies, and elsewhere, completed, on the shortest notice.

He has now on Hand, for SALE,
A PARCEL of the most elegant furniture, made of Mahogany, of the very best quality, such as
Chests of drawers, Bureaus,
Chests upon chests, Dining,
Cloth presses, Card,
Dress, Breakfast,
Tea,
Dress and book cases, } TABLES.
of different sorts, }
Chairs of many dif- }
ferent and new pat- }
terns, }
And many other sorts of
Cabinet work, very
cheap.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Creditors of Nathan Forman, an insolvent debtor confined in goal at Fitchburg, in King's County, that he has filed his inventories with the Clerk of the said County, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of New-York, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.

TO Cover at James Tredwell's in Flinders, county of Morris, and province of New-Jersey, at 20s. proc. the season—*Gottah*, a most elegant English horse; he was bred in England, and got by old Sterling, one of the fleetest and most beautiful horses in the kingdom. *Gottah* is between 16 and 17 hands high, in every respect well formed, and possesses in a remarkable degree, more size and strength, as well as more beauty, spirit and figure, than any stallion in the country. His foals, like himself, are handsome, strong, and lively; and few horses have been imported into America, so well calculated to produce a hardy and useful breed.

Good pasture for mares and particular attendance.

THIS is to give notice, to all persons, not to trust Mary, the wife of me the subscriber, as I will pay no debts of her contracting, after the 27th April, 1775. 869
SAMUEL DELAMATER.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Reading Town, Hampshire County, West New-Jersey, on Saturday Night the 15th Instant, an insatiable Servant Man, named **HUGH SMITH**, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, grey Eyes, light Hair; his left Shoulder a little hanging, having been shot through with a Ball, on the 28th of March last, before and behind, full blown the Englishman's coat. Had on and took with him, a redish brown Cloth Coat, nearly new, soft Slippers, with a Button nearly under the Guff, the Pocket Flaps buttoning upward; a Coffee Hat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a blue Linen Jacket with Steel plated Buttons; one Pair of Silk Stockings, one Pair of pale blue Stockings, a white shirt, his badge a clock leg with a Spring, and several fold Servants. Whoever takes up, and delivers him to any of the Subscribers, shall have Five Dollars Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by the Subscriber, who bought him to teach a School. Witness

Thomas Stout,
James Van Der Veer,
Casper Burger,
James Vanickie,
John Vanickie.

85 82
April 17th, 1775.
All Masters of Vessels and others, are forbidden to entertain, or carry away the said Servant, as they will answer it at their Peril.

TO be sold or let, the equal half of the Mill house, lately occupied by David and Zebulon Seaman, with the equal half of all the utensils for carrying on the distilling business; whoever inclines to purchase or hire the same, may apply to Obadiah Seaman, Willit Seaman, and Zebulon Seaman, in New-York, or any of them, or Zebulon Williams of Jericho, who will give a good title for the same. 86 9

ELIAS NIXON,

Living at Burling's Slip,
HAVING provided himself with all Materials for weighing Legwood, Nicaragua, and all other kinds of Dye wood, Iron, Sugar, Cocoa, Tobacco, Hemp, and every other articles usually bought or sold by weight;—would be much obliged to all Gentlemen who will be pleased to favour him with their custom, as he shall endeavour to give all possible satisfaction, and always himself duly attend the Scales. 85—88

For Curacao,

THE SLOOP
Charity, Robert Dingale, master, lying at Cruger's wharf; for freight or passage, apply to Elias Nixon at Burling Slip, or the master on board. 86 9
New York April 26, 1775.

New-Blazing-Star Ferry.

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms.
IT lies on the west side of Staten Island, is a very healthy and pleasant place, and an excellent stand for business; there are forty acres of excellent up land, with a large quantity of salt marsh, and there can be between thirty and forty loads of choice English hay cut on said place yearly, and has plenty of good pasturing, both fresh and salt; a fine young orchard of two hundred apple trees, many of them grafted of the very best fruit, some the large harvest apple, to winter apples, and a great plenty of the finest peaches in the country, with cherries and plums. The house is large and well calculated for a tavern, with two good cellars and a kitchen; also stables and other improvements necessary for the business.—Any person inclining to purchase, are desired to apply soon, for it is not sold by the twentieth of February, it will then be let.—The public may be assured that the stages will be kept in the best manner. A good title will be given to the purchaser by
JOHN MERCEREAU

KEYSER'S CELEBRATED PILLS,
TO BE SOLD BY
WILLIAM STEWART,
In Queen Street, opposite the Fly Market.

WHO has just received a quantity of the genuine sort from Paris, with a certificate to prove their genuineness, signed by the widow Keyser, the 14th day of last July, which will be shewn to any person desirous of seeing it.

He has on hand a fresh assortment of
Genuine DRUGS and MEDICINES,
Which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, either for cash, or at the usual credit. 82 8

WHEREAS the Partnership of DAVID and ZEBULON SEAMAN, is dissolved; Therefore all persons indebted to them in partnership, are desired to pay the same to said Zebulon Seaman; and those that have any demands against them, to bring in their accounts to said Zebulon Seaman.
New-York, April 23, 1775. 85—88

TO be sold, at the bottom of Golden-Hill, facing Burling-Slip by Thomas Burling; and in Maiden-Lane, by Dirck Schuyler, near the Old Brewery of the late Anthony Rutgers; small cups, with directions how to use them, for the Piles, at eight shillings the cup; they need no voucher, there are people enough who have been cured of the distemper—to try them will be best, at so small a price.

THOMAS BURLING,

Cabinet and Chair-Maker.

At the sign of the Chair in Backman Street, commonly called Chapel Street, New-York.
EXECUTES with neatness and dispatch the different articles in his branch, and will gratefully acknowledge all favours of his friends and the public in general.—He has now for Sale, sundry pieces of furniture made of the best mahogany, which he proposes to sell as cheap as any man in this place that sells good work.

Said Burling keeps a yard of mahogany ready saw'd and seasoned, and all other kinds of stuff, suitable for carrying on the Joiners business.—Also, mahogany saw'd, suitable for Carpenters in flat-roof buildings.—All which he will sell as cheap as it is to be had in this city. 80—87

TO THE PUBLIC.

NEW STAGE COACHES,

THAT constantly ply between New York and Philadelphia, the one sets out from Powles Hook ferry, opposite New-York, and the other from Mr. Little's, in Fourth Street, between Market and Chestnut Streets, at the sign of the Indian Queen, in Philadelphia, every Tuesday and Friday morning, at or before sunrise; and meet at Princeton the same nights, where they exchange passengers, and return the next day to Powles Hook ferry, and Philadelphia; so as to perform the journey in two days from New York to Philadelphia. The price for each passenger in the coach, thirty shillings, and out passengers twenty shillings, each passenger allowed to take 14 lb. baggage, and above that, to pay two pence per pound.

THE FLYING MACHINE

STILL continues, and sets out every Monday and Thursday mornings, from Powles Hook ferry opposite New York, and from the sign of the Cross keys in Philadelphia, at the corner of Third and Chestnut Streets, and meet at Princeton the same nights, exchange passengers, and return the next day to Powles Hook ferry, and Philadelphia, so as to perform the journey in two days. The price for each passenger twenty one shillings, and goods as usual, only each passenger allowed 14 lb. The passengers are desired to cross over the ferry to Powles Hook the evening before, as the stages set off early.

It is hoped that this very expensive undertaking will meet with encouragement from all Ladies and Gentlemen, as they may depend upon punctual performance, by the public's most obliged servant, 82—
JOHN MERCEREAU.

New Jersey, } BY Order of the Inferior
Essex County, } Court of Common Pleas,
in and for the county aforesaid: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Timothy Higgins, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the goal of Elizabeth Town, in the said county, that they be and appear before any two judges of said court, at the Court-house of the said county, on Wednesday the 24th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtor's estate should not be made to such persons as shall be there and then appointed, and he be released from his confinement, agreeable to the directions of an act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of New-Jersey, lately passed, entitled, "an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors." 86—89.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

ON Friday the seventh inst. ran away from the Subscribers, Two servant Men lately from Ireland, the one named **JAMES M'LAUGHLIN**, a thick short set fellow, remarkable for a down look, short hair, and a tawny complexion.—He had on when he went off, a home made coarse short coat of a brownish colour, and breeches of the same, and a coarse woollen striped shirt.—And the other, **WILLIAM SHORT**, a slim made fellow, black hair, had on when he went off, a blue short coat and blue jacket, a pair of old buckskin breeches, a pair of white woollen stockings; he is about five feet six inches high, they both are Weavers, and can work pretty well at Farming.—Whoever will bring said Rascals back to the Subscribers living in Hanover and New-Windfor precincts, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable charges.
Robert Anson.
William Tiltford.

85—88.

WE the Trustees of the late Isaac Gerow, late of North-castle, in West-Chester County, an absconding Debtor, do hereby give Notice to all the Creditors of the said Isaac Gerow, to meet at the dwelling-house of Joseph Golding innkeeper, situate in North castle aforesaid, on Wednesday the 5th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to have their several accounts settled and adjusted, as we then intend to make a dividend of what money shall be in our hands belonging to the said Isaac Gerow.—Dated the 8th day of April, 1775.
Samuel Holloes,
Nathaniel Crockett,
Nehemiah Knapp, } Trustees.

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This day is published, and sold by
WILLIAM GREEN,
At the shop formerly occupied by Messrs. John and William Leary, opposite to Mr. Robert Gavit's, in Maiden Lane.

THE Chronicles of the King's of England, from the reign of William the Conqueror, first King of England, down to his present Majesty George the third, containing a true history of their lives, and the character which they severally sustained, whether in church or State, in the field, or in private life.

N. B. This excellent history contains a true description of royal life and manners, by the pen of the very able and ingenious author of the economy of human life, in the character of Nathan Ben sadi, of the house of Israel.

A beautiful American edition of Cullen's Lectures on the Materia Medica, to be had of William Green. 86 89

Mrs. Stakes,

HEREBY give notice, to those who have frequently expressed their regret, at her being situated too distant for them to send their small children to her school, that, at May next, she expects to remove into King's Street, (next house but one, to the late Doct. Ogilvie) which will be much nearer to them, and as central as can well be expected, to most of her scholars.

And tho' some hundreds, in this place have had tuition from her, as this is the first advertisement she has attempted, she thinks it necessary to add to the above, that her reason for declining to teach needle work, as formerly, is, that it would take up too much of that time and attention the proposes to appropriate to the essentials of education, viz. *Literature and Manners*, which are not professedly understood, at least not taught, either by rule, or with propriety by many teachers of other branches of learning.

Her plan of teaching, though new, and very different from the common methods in use, has succeeded beyond any other, and been approved by many of the most distinguished judges in this place; both with respect to the matter, and peculiar manner of instruction; which are calculated to improve the understanding, and enforce such morals as have a tendency to promote the best interest of the pupils, to render them amiable, and in due time useful members of society.

Among the little Masters under her Care, she flatters herself with hopes, that the Public as well as their respective families, will receive great advantages.—And from the strong parts and towering Genius apparent among them, that some will hereafter attain to high posts and places of importance in government; and that they may fill their stations with Dignity and Honour.

And among her little Misses, she hopes some will become so famous for erudition and polite behaviour, that all who esteem good rather than fine breeding in a Female, will love and admire them.

If any should ask her meaning in the above distinction, it is—That she teaches nothing appertaining to either Thrones or Theatres: For, as she never expects any of her Scholars will be Kings and Queens, Gods or Goddesses; so she esteems it too gross a misuse of time, to lavish it on acquisitions, which are an imposition upon their senses while young; and would be too immoral, as well as impracticable for them, when grown older.—She might hint too, by the way, that her plan is a saving one, as there will be no requirement of Dollars, to pave the high road to ambition, nor exhibition neither, in a school where they are taught, that merit and not fine clothes, makes a fine woman, and that "manners make the man."

Moreover, if any who send their sons to other schools, merely on the account of erudition, are inclinable to have them learn some address, in order to polish their persons, as well as their brains, and thereby render them also courteous and humane, (which will indubitably merit from mankind much more regard, than all the learning in the world without it);—they may be gratified, by sending once a week, to practice with those other young Masters and Misses, who repeatedly attend, only for the aforementioned purpose.

N. B. If any of those young Ladies, who heretofore, have been edited by sons of Mrs. Stakes's instructions, are disposed to receive additional improvement, respecting Intellectuals; they may at certain hours appointed for the purpose, attend her Lectures, where in a due course of Reading, Remark, Commenting, &c. they may know as much of the world as is requisite to constitute them intelligent and sociable, and consequently desirable companions. Besides many other things very interesting for young Ladies to obtain the knowledge of both for pleasure and emolument.